

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2238
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COASTAL REGULATION ZONES RULES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of States and Territories benefited with amendments made in the Coastal Regulation Zones Rules;
- (b) whether some objectives are to be achieved from such amendments; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) : The Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 1991 was issued under Sections 3(1) and 3(2) (v) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rule 5(3)(d) of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 with the overall objective of protection and improvement of environment. The Government has amended the CRZ notification from time to time. These amendments have benefited the coastal states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal and Union Territories of Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry.